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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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automatically detect the most advantageous protocol, among the protocols available, for use in communicating with a server, irrespective of firewalls or proxies in the network (column 2, lines 09/896,747

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B. The Rejection Based on Humpleman in view of Vallanki and Fidler

The deficiencies of Humpleman and Vallanki are shown above. The additional applied reference in this rejection, Fidler, does not cure these deficiencies because Fidler only provides the teaching of utilizing global positioning system (GPS) information to determine a device's global location and does not provide a teaching that would lead one ordinarily skilled in the art to 09/896,747

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